

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 February, 1960	2. LOCATION Las Vegas, Nevada	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 0530Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-15 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE East
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular object size of silver dollar at arm's length, white to light green color with a tail of sparks about ten times as long as the object. Looked like a shooting star.		11. COMMENTS Description is typical of a large meteor.

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P 011949Z ZEX

FM 4520 CCRTNGWG

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB

RJWZNF/27TH ADIV (DEF)

RJEPSQ/ATIC

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

RJEZRQ/OSAF WASHDC

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UNCLAS OI-23 0009. ACTION ADC, 27TH AIRDIV, ATIC, COFS USAF
(AFCIN) AND OSAF, (SAFIS). UFO PD ALFJ (1) CIRCULAR, (2) SILVER
POLAR AT ARMS LENGTH, (3) HOT INANDESCENCE, WHITE TO LIGHT
BLUISH GREEN (COMPARED TO ACETYLENE TORCH FLAME) (4) ONE (5)
N/A, (6) VERY BRIGHT LIGHT, (7) TRAIL OF SPARKS ABOUT 10 TIMES
LENGTH OF MAIN LIGHT SOURCE, (8) NONE, (9) COMMMENT BY CIVILIAN
A/P CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR: (THE OBSERVATION) WAS LIKE A
METEOR OR FALLINGNSTAR, BUT WAS THE BRIGHTEST ONE HE HAD EVER
SEEN. (ESTIMATED SIGHTING 10 TO 15 IN LAST SIX MONTHS). BRAVO
(1) THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE LIGHT, (2) 10 DEGREES TO 20 DEGREES

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ABOVE HORIZON AT ABOUT 315 DEGREES TRUE, (3) 10 DEGREES TO 20
DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT ABOUT 245 DEGREES TRUE, (4) ARC ACROSS
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MOUNTAINS, (6) TWO TO FIFTEEN SECONDS. CHARLIE (1) GROUNDVISUAL,
(2) NONE, (3) N/A. DELTA (1) TWO EIGHT ZERO FIVE THREE ZERO ZEBRA
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FOXTROT (1) [REDACTED] 28 CIVILIAN CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, [REDACTED] ST. NORTH LAS VEGAS NEVADA, ALFA TWO, (2) MR. NAGG [REDACTED] 37, POLICE PATROLEMAN, 422 N FORST ST. LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPT, ALFA TWO., (3) JOHN D. [REDACTED] 25, [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS., PATROLMAN., (4) MR. [REDACTED], 43, [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS NEVADA, SHEET METAL WORKER AT NEVILLIS AFB, BLDG 173 PHONE NR. [REDACTED] ALFA TWO., GOLF (1) CLEAR WITH THIN CLOUDS (2) 312 DEGREES/14 KNOTS, 170 DEGREES/4KNOTS, 312 DEGREES/12 KNOTS, 292 DEGREES/37KNOTS, 280/58KNOTS, 270/61KNOTS, 260/80KNOTS, AT 60,000 FEET 270/33KNOTS., (3) UNLIMITED, (4) 15 MILES PLUS, (5) HIGH THIN OVERCAST, (6) NONE (7) 47 DEGREE FAHRENHEIT (23 DEGREESCENTI GRADE). HOTEL NONE.,

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